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Shipping.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.
HE P. & O. Co.'s S.S.
"AZOR,"
will have quick despatch for the above
placca.

W. M. GILLSON,
For Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 7, 1869.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES
MARITIMES DES


 The Company's steamer
LABOURDUNNE
 Captain RAPAREL H.M.N.
 will be despatched for YOKO
 HAMA shortly after the arrival of the next
 French Mail.
 C. BERTRAND
 Principal Agent.
 Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES
MARITIME, DES MESSAGERIES
IMPERIALES.
The Company's steamer
"PHASE,"
Captain CHAM, ANOIS, will be
despatched for SHANGHAI
shortly after the arrival of the next French
Mail.

Hongkong, December 6, 1869.


Principal Agent.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

The British steamer
"CATHERINE APOAR"
Captain SWANSON, will leave

Despatches will close at 2 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, December 6, 1869. dell

FOR MANILA.
The Spanish steamer

 Captain BORDENAYS, expect-
ed here from Amoy on or
about 10th inst., will be despatched to the
above port, Twenty-four hours after the
arrival of the French Mail.
For Freight or Passage, apply to:
REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER
The British barque
"ESK,"
Captain HOBBS, of 404 tons Re-
gister (a voyage to Australia
preferred.)
For particulars, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 6, 1892.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.
The well-known A 1 clipper-ship
"ONWARD,"
Capt. WHEAT, having the greater
portion of her cargo engaged,
will have immediate despatch for the above
ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR MELBOURNE.
 With quick despatch, a large portion of her
 Cargo engaged.
 The A 1 clipper-brig
CATHERINE FULLARTON,
 300 tons capacity. Captain

or Freight, apply to
A. G. HOGG & Co.
Hongkong, December 2, 1869. H

FOR MANILA.
The Spanish brig
"GRAVINA,"
BARCELO, Master, will meet
with goods from

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
 Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

FOR MANILA.
 The Spanish schooner
"MANUEL,"
 will have immediate dispatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
H. COHEN,
Burd's Lane,
Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

FOR MANILA.
The A 1 Spanish barque
"SERAFIN"

FOR NEW YORK.
The American ship
"ARAKAN"

at Whampoa for the above port,
 rent rates, and have quick dispatch.
 Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
 Hongkong, October 21, 1869. *tl.*

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
 The American Ship

Captain MULLEN, will have despatch for the above port.
Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE, BARNARD & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1889.

Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
To follow the "Tewee."
The British Ship
"LADY BOWEN"
Woodcock, Master, will have
quick despatch for the above
port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, October 16, 1899.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The British barque
"ATREVIDA,"
Captain Kinnear, of 625 tons
Register.
For particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LARBAIK & Co.
Hongkong, November 4, 1899.

FOR SALE.
The Paddle Wheel Steamer
"TITANIA,"
built in New York by Messrs
Perrine Patterson & Clark, of
White Oak, planked and coiled with Yellow
Pine, Copper fastened to deep lead line
and thoroughly trepanned. Tonnage, 1,000
tons. Length, 200 feet; Beam, 31 feet;
Depth of Hold, 20 feet; has three decks.
The Engine is American Beam of 200
Horse power, nominal, and in good order,
having every requisite.
The Steamer has lately undergone the
most thorough repairs in Hull, Engine and
Boilers.
Tenders for the purchase of the Steamer
will be received, and any further information
will be given by the Agents,
AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, 17th November, 1899. del7

Notices to Consignees.

**FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.**
CONSIGNMENT of Cargo per Steamship
"China," are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the
steamer will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.
DAVID SASSOON, SOHNS & Co.
Hongkong, December 7, 1899. del3

P. M. S. S. CO.
NOTICE is hereby given that the below-
mentioned Packages will be SOLD
for Freight and Charges, if not claimed
prior to December 28th, 1899, viz.:
Ex S. S. "Colorado," August 8, 1898.
H (in diamond), 1 case Saddles to G.
Fuller.
Ex S. S. "China," July 8, 1899.
L, S, L, 15, 0, 1 (L, L, & C, in diamonds).
20 cases Tobacco, J. H. Ladd to G. B.
Nichols.
T. A. HARRIS,
Agent.
Hongkong, November 26, 1899. if

NOTICE.
THE following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.
Via A O 1 Fortman.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, November 24, 1899.

DUTCH BARQUE MARIA LOUISA
ANTONETTE, from HAMBURG.
CONSIGNMENT of Cargo by above-named
vessel are requested to send in their
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
countersignature and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at consignees'
expense.
BOURJAU, HUBNER & Co.
Hongkong, August 30, 1899.

BRITISH SHIP STAR OF THE NORTH,
FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNMENT of Cargo by the above
vessel are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading for countersignature
to the Undersigned and take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.
BOURJAU, HUBNER & Co.
Hongkong, October 18, 1899.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. H. H. WARDEN is admitted a
partner in our firm from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, December 1, 1899. if

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of our
partner, the late Mr. SHAPPORE
BONKOW, ceased in our firm on the 4th
instant.
GAWASSEE PALLANJE & Co.
Hongkong, November 23, 1899. del3

**MR. PAUL GERHARD HUBER, and Mr
ALBERT GUTZWILLER have been author-
ized to sign our firm here and in China
from this date.**
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, November 1, 1899. jaul

NOTICE.
MR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted
a partner in our firm from the 1st of
October 1899.
L. FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, October 21, 1899.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a
Public Accountant, AVERAGES AD-
JUSTERS and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,
O. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1898.

NOTICE.
MR. FRITS RAPP, has been duly author-
ized to sign our firm for Procurement
from this date.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Hongkong, June 15, 1899.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of the
late Mr. HENRY DAVIES MARSHALL
in our firm ceased on the 30th June last;
and Mr. MONTAGUE EVELYN MURRAY was
admitted a partner therein on 1st July.
MARSHALL & Co.
Hongkong, August 2, 1899.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foo-
chow, will be carried on from and
after this date under the style and firm of
KINNEAR, LARKE & Co.
The partners therein being, Mr WILLIAM
BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr THOMAS LAR-
KE.
WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR.
Foochow, May 1, 1899. if

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr OLAV BUDD
to sign our firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1898.

**MR. ROBERT JOHNSTONE is author-
ized to sign our firm for procuring
tugs.**
FINDLAY, RICHARDSON & Co.
Yokohama, November 18, 1899. del3

For Sale.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS of
Pekin and its surroundings.**
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, November 3, 1899.

A Full size BILLIARD TABLE
by Sherwood, Calcutta, with
marking board, cues, Rests, Balls,
&c., &c., complete.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, November 3, 1899.

FOR SALE.
OALS suitable for Household purposes.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, November 9, 1899.

FOR SALE.
A Large and Powerful GALVANIC
BATTERY, of 80 cells, upon the
late Professor DANIEL'S plan. It will make
strong electric light. Chemicals, &c., com-
plete. To be seen at the "Albion Hotel."
Hongkong, October 29, 1899. if

FOR SALE.
LOGS CAMPHOR WOOD, Ship's
TIMBERS.
11 Ship's PLANKS, Hard and Camphor
wood.
60 double Ship's KNEES } Camphor
24 single " " } Wood.
Apply to
RAYNAL & Co.
Hongkong, December 2, 1899. if

FOR SALE.
A Few Pairs of beautiful Manila DOGS
(white poodles) and one pair of a wari
poodle, even very seldom in Manila. Infor-
mation at Mr T. H. BARKLEY, Queen's
Road No. 94.
Hongkong, December 1, 1899.

FOR SALE.
A SMALL Invoice of DUFF GORDON &
Co's Pale Dry SHERRY, red seal.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, November 23, 1899.

FOR SPORTSMEN.
THE Undersigned has received an
assortment of—
Revolving FOWLING PIECES.
AMMUNITION and REQUISITES for
same, as
CARTRIDGES, 16 and 12 gauge, and
CARTRIDGE CLOSERS, of Metal and
Wood.
CAPS for recapping same.
CARTRIDGES, CARTRIDGE, and GAME-
BAGS.
POWDER-FLASKS and Shot Pouches.
Double Strap Shot POUCHES, SLINGS
and Pouch SLINGS.
Elley's Green patent Wire CARTRID-
GES of most useful sizes.
Elley's superior Elastic Concealed Felt
WADDING, etc., etc., of most useful
sizes.
Also,
For Ladies and Gentlemen,—
Pleasure SALON RIFLES & PISTOLS.
AMMUNITION for same.
And offer the above on reasonable terms.
WM. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Camden.
Queen's Road Central, 94,
Hongkong, October 16, 1899. if

FOR SALE.
(Under power contained in the Mortgage
Deed).
ALL those valuable Premises situate in
the South, and partly on the Praya on
the North, formerly occupied by Messrs.
Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the
occupation of Messrs. E. Schellhaas & Co.
The Premises are built on Marine Lot No.
101, and are held under Lease from the
Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown
rent of £30 per annum. The Premises are
spacious and airy, and the ground com-
prises an area of 14,400 square feet.
These valuable Premises adjoining the
above on its Western boundary, formerly in
the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and
built on Inland Lot No. 514. These Prem-
ises are likewise held under a Crown
Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown
rent of £24 10s per annum, and the Lot
contains an area of 6,750 square feet.
The above valuable Property will be sold
by Public Auction in Hongkong on some
early day (of which due notice will be given),
unless previously disposed of by private
contract.
For further particulars, apply to
Messrs. SMITH, AKOHE & Co.,
or,
HENRY O. CALDWELL, Esq.,
Solicitor.
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1899. if

TO BE SOLD.—A substantially built
HOUSE on Shumson.
For Terms, apply to the present occupier,
Messrs. MUZ & Co.,
October 26, 1899. del26

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
(With immediate possession.)
SEVERAL strong, New BUILDINGS, very
conveniently situated on Marine Lot
No. 63, between Messrs JOHN BORN & Co's
premises and Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON &
Co's Wharf.
For Particulars, apply to
A. McLEOD,
At Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co's,
Hongkong, April 29, 1899. if

TO LET.
(With immediate possession.)
A FINE, new, and substantially built
HOUSE, situated on the Praya, and
conveniently situated on Marine Lot
No. 63, between Messrs JOHN BORN & Co's
premises and Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON &
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For Particulars, apply to
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At Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co's,
Hongkong, April 29, 1899. if

Houses and Lands.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land
Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Mer-
chandise, in their own Boats, and to receive
the same on STORAGE in First-class Gar-
nise godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1896.

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession.
O. 4 Pechi Terrace, Elgin Street.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, September 29, 1899. if

TO LET.
From the 1st December next.
THE Eligible Residence situated above
Bonham Road, recently in the oc-
cupation of O. H. MORAN, Esq.
For Particulars, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, October 9, 1899.

**CLUB CHAMBERS, PAGUIAR
STREET.**
A FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM-
BERS are now vacant, and can be had
on reasonable terms. Apply to
DOUGLAS LARBAIK & Co.
Hongkong, February 5, 1899.

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession.
BUNGALOW at Pokojum.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1899.

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession.
THAT desirable BUNGALOW, known
as "Greenmount," situate on the
Bonham Road, and till lately in the oc-
cupation of O. H. MORAN, Esq.
For Particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, November 18, 1899.

TO LET.
A FLOOR of a house in Queen's
Road, well situated.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 23, 1899.

TO LET.
WITH immediate possession, the House
and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street,
lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON &
Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1899.

TO LET.
WITH Possession from the 1st October
next, the HOUSE AND OFFICE
No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied
by Messrs KIRCHNER BOWEN & Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, June 30, 1899. if

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET.
O. 1 Pechi Terrace, Elgin Street,
neatly furnished with good English-
made FURNITURE, with possession from
1st November.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, October 1, 1899. if

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from Messrs NOWROOZE
& Co. to sell by Public Auction,
(On account of the concerned.)
FRIDAY,
the 10th Instant, at Noon, at the Go-
downs of Messrs J. J. dos REMEDIOS &
Co., Wanchai, Fray's,
S S (in diamond) 136 bales Bengal
COTTON.
Ex str. Catherine Apsar.
Terms.—Cash before delivery in Bank
Notes.
H. N. MODY,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 8, 1899. del10

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have
received instructions to sell by
Public Auction, for account of the con-
cerned, at Messrs RUSSELL & Co's
Office Godowns, Praya,
the 9th instant, at Noon,—
E. P. A. 26 } 34 bales Manila HEMP.
E. M. S. 8 }
(More or less damaged by salt water).
Hongkong, December 8, 1899. del9**

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
on
TUESDAY,
the 28th day of December, 1899, im-
mediately after the Sale of the Steamer
TITANIA (unless previously disposed of
by private contract).—
The Screw Steam-boat
"FIZZ"
of 22 tons, built in Boston, of Oak,
planked with Pine. Length over all,
50 feet; Beam, 12 feet; and depth of hold
under deck-house, 6 feet. She is fitted
with a single direct-acting high-pressure
Engine of about 18 Horse-power, nomi-
nal, and has a tubular boiler.
Average working pressure 50 lbs., but
capable of being worked up to double
that pressure. The Hull of this vessel
is everywhere sound, and her Engines
and Boilers have been thoroughly over-
hauled and made as good as new.
For further particulars, apply to the
Undersigned.
Terms of Sale.—Cash on the fall of
the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed
at 7.1.7.
The vessel to be at purchaser's risk
upon the fall of the hammer.
The vessel will be moored alongside
the TITANIA on the day of sale.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 8, 1899. del28

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
**ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE.**
THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to sell by Public Auction, at the
Residence of R. EZZEL, Esq., No.
3 Pottinger Street, on
TUESDAY,
the 14th December, 1899, at Noon.—
The whole of the Household FURNI-
TURE, comprising: Blue and Green
Damask covered Chairs and Couches,
Marble-top Tables and Teapoy, hand-
some Pier Glass, Cheval Glass, Marble
Time Piece, Books, Crystal Gasaliers and
Brackets, Extension Dining Table, Chairs,
Sideboards, Whatnots, Plated Ware,
Glassware, Carpets, Engravings, Bed-
steads, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, Mir-
rors, Washstands,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

OFFICE.
Office Desks, Chairs, Copying Press,
Money Scales, Iron Safes, etc.
A PIANO, by COLLARD & COLLARD.
The whole may be viewed on the
morning of the day of sale.
The Office Furniture will be sold at 12
o'clock.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 8, 1899. del4

FOR BANGKOK.
The 4 1 British ship
"MIRAGE,"
Capt. FINCH, will leave for the
above port on TUESDAY next.
For passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, December 8, 1899. del4

FOR SAIGON.
The 4 1 French ship
"TANJORE,"
479 Tons Register, Capt. LOV-
SEAT, will be despatched on the
13th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, December 8, 1899. del4

TO LET.
With immediate possession.
WESTBOURNE VILLAS, Nos. 1 and 2
adjoining Mr HELLAND'S Residence.
Rent, \$90 per month.
Water, Gas, and Bells throughout.
Apply to
RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co.
Club Chambers.
Hongkong, December 8, 1899. jae8

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS in great
variety.**
A large assortment of VASES, LUS-
TRES, &c., &c.
DE LA RUE'S PLAYING CARDS.
CALENDARS, &c.
Dial PROGRAMMES, PENCILS, &c.
Masonic APRONS and RIBBONS.
TOYS, DOLLS, &c., &c.
(Per last Mail).
BONNETS, HATS, MANTLES, FLOW-
ERS, SKIRTS, &c., &c., of the latest
fashion.
Hendrie's and Gossell's new PER-
FUMES, &c., &c.
MISS GARRETT'S,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, December 3, 1899.

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS,
HOLDING a Diploma from the Philadel-
phia Dental College, resumes the
practice of his profession at Hongkong.
Office and Residence, 59, Wyndham Street;
but patients visited at their homes if de-
sired. All diseases of the teeth treated,
and artificial work inserted on gold, silver,
vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum.
Hongkong, June 14, 1899.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned, W. GARDNER, Propri-
etor of the "Hamburg Tavern," don't
hold himself responsible for any debts
contracted by P. SMITH, Boarding-house
keeper, in the name of "Hamburg Tavern."
W. GARDNER,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, November 9, 1899. del9

PHOTOGRAPHY.
NOW Publishing by the Undersigned,
and Card of H. R. H., &c., &c., &c.
Also for the first time here, the DIAM-
ONAME PORTRAITS, MEDALLIONS,
CABINET PORTRAITS, &c., &c.
W. P. FLOYD.
Hongkong, November 27, 1899. del26

PHOTOGRAPHY.
JUST Published by the Undersigned, a
Series of 12 x 10 in. Instantaneous
Views comprising: THE PUBLIC LANDING
of H. R. H. PRINCE ALFRED, H.M.S.
GALATEA, and line of BOATS, &c., &c.
J. THOMSON.
COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS,
Hongkong, November 9, 1899.

**THE "ONLY" BOWLING ALLEYS
IN HONGKONG.**
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
H. R. H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH,
K.G., & K.T.,
AND THE
OFFICERS OF H.M.S. GALATEA.
The Proprietor begs respectfully to an-
nounce that the lease to the Hongkong
Club has expired, and that the above es-
tablishment is now at the service of his
numerous patrons and the public generally,
also that he has two of the FINEST AMER-
ICAN BILLIARD TABLES ever imported
into Hongkong, made specially for him by
Messrs STRAHLER and BUCHER, of California,
and which are available for use.

Wines and Spirits of the First Quality.
D. BROWNE, Proprietor.
Hongkong, November 17, 1899.

New Advertisements.

IN consequence of an announcement made
by Mr KELLY on the night of the last
performance at the German Theatre that
the Amateur 75th Regt. would appear
again on Saturday Evening, I beg to state
for the information of the Play-going
Public that Mr Kelly had no authority to
make the announcement, and that no further
performance will take place at the above
Theatre until further notice.
W. GODFREY, Or. Sergt.,
President.
Hongkong, November 27, 1899.

NOTICE.
SHIPS PROTESTS, Extended Protests,
and other Documents translated from
French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or
German.
Documents translated from or into CHIL-
NESE.
Address, "Translation," care of China
Mail Office.
Hongkong, December, 1899.

**THE CHINA & JAPAN MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**
CAPITAL, 1,600,000 TAIKUS SHANGHAI STORE,
IN 3,000 SHARES OF 500 TAIKUS EACH.
Paid up Capital, TKS. 300,000, OR TLS. 100
PER SHARE.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
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& Co.
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T. PROBST, Esq., of Messrs Wm. Pustau &
Co.
J. B. ROBERTSON, Esq., of Messrs Bull,
Purdon & Co.
J. F. H. TRAUTMANN, Esq., of Messrs
Trautmann & Co.

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SECRETARIES, pro tem, Messrs TRAUT-
MANN & Co.
COUNSEL TO THE COMPANY.
N. J. HANNEN, Esq., Barrister at Law.
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Agents, Messrs BOST. BENSON & Co.

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"F. A. GROOM, Esq., of Messrs Glover, Dow
& Co."
"WOODKOW, Messrs JOHN FOSTER & Co."
"YOKOHAMA, Messrs ASHINALL, CORNELL
& Co."
"SINGAPORE, Messrs HARRISON, SMITH &
Co."

THE Company will commence business
in January next, or as soon after as
the Directors shall have been enabled to
 allot the Shares.
The Company will be a permanent one.
The Net Profits will be divided every
year as follows: 80 per cent will be return-
ed as Bonus to all Contributors of business,
proportionately to the amount of Net
Premium contributed. Interest at the rate
of 12 per cent per annum on the paid up
Capital will be paid to the Shareholders,
and the Balance of the Net Profits carried
to the Reserve Fund.
When the Reserve Fund shall have
reached Tls. 300,000, the Net Profits will
be divided as follows: 30 per cent to all
Contributors of Business; 30 per cent to
the Reserve Fund; and 50 per cent to the
Shareholders.

When the Reserve Fund shall have
reached Tls. 500,000, the Net Profits will
then be divided as follows: 30 per cent to
all Contributors of Business; and 70 per
cent to the Shareholders.
The Funds will be in the hands of the
Directors, both at Shanghai and London,
and also at such places where the business
proves large enough to warrant a Committee
of Directors.

Messrs TRAUTMANN & Co. will officiate
as Secretaries till 31st December, 1879, by
which time the necessary arrangements will
be completed for securing the services of a
qualified Secretary from England.
For Forms of Application for Shares, and
Copies of the Deed of Settlement, apply to the
Undersigned.

TRAUTMANN & Co.,
Secretaries, pro tem.
Shanghai, November 23, 1899.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
Dec. 8, Java, North German barque,
209, Macbeth, Saigon, N.V. 12, 6,000 piculs
Rice and 1,000 piculs Cotton.—ARNHOLD,
KARBERG & Co.

OLE RED.
Lieutenant, for Macao.
Ship 14, for Whampoa.
Glenora, for Swatow.
M. C. Nelson, for Singapore.
Delta, for Manila.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The North German barque Java, Captain
Macbeth, from Saigon, reports experienced
bad weather and strong N. E. monsoon as
far as Luzon Coast, thence light monsoon
till Cape Bolina, then had strong northerly
with rain till arrival.

CARGOES.
Memo. of Cargo per Alice, cleared for
Hamburg on the 6th December 1899:—
6 bundles Cane.
50 bundles Cassia Lignea.
2000 cases
126 packages 1000 boxes Fire Crackers.
And shipped at Hongkong for Re-export-
ation:—
21 bales Camels' Wool.
3 cases Rhubarb.
1 case Curiosities.

Memo. of Cargo per James Shepherd,
cleared for London on 6th Dec. 1899:—
14,384 10c. boxes Orange Pekoe Tea.
6246 " Scented Cape Tea.
6870 " Gunpowder Tea.
220 " Young Hyson Tea.
200 bundles Cane.
8 cases Chinaware.
12 cases Preserves.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.)
Summary of Imports and Exports passed
at the Canton River Steamer Office during
the week ended 4th December:—
Imported per Kinkiang and Kinkang
from Hongkong:—
2258 bales Bengal Cotton.
3 bales Bombay Cotton.
50 bales Native Cotton.
68 bales Cotton Yarn.

9 pla. and 10 cats. Copper Nails, &c.
2 chests Fatma and Malva Opium.
33 packages Chestnuts.
50 bundles Mats.
90 packages Medicine.
31 baskets Pear.
37 baskets Prawns.
1 pig Lead.
10 bales Nankeen.
7 flasks Quicksilver.
79 cases and bales Cotton Goods.
63 cases and bales Woollen Goods.
111 packages Sundries.
Exported per Kinkiang and Kinkang,
to Hongkong:—
211 cases and bales Fine Silk.
5 cases Punjun.
98 cases Silk Piece Goods.
27 bales Silk Refuse.
23 cases Chinaware.
104 tons (275 piculs) Cassia.
2 boxes Preserves.
30 cases Paper.
29 packages Furniture.
136 piculs Sugar.
27 tons Tea.
191 packages and parcels Sundries.

Summary of Imports and Exports passed
at the Canton Steamer Office, by the
Native Craft, during the week ended 5th
November.
Imported from Hongkong:—
20 packages Biche de Mer.
316 bags Chaff.
5880 Cocoanuts.
65 bales Cotton.
179 bags Black and Red Dates.
22 packages Fish Skin.
1400 bags Flour.
4200 Bales Window Glass.
44 packages Broken Glass.
110 pieces Buffalo Hides.
205 packages Liqueur.
120 packages Logs of Wood.
10 cases Yellow Metal Sheathing.
58 packages Old Copper.
185 pigs Lead.
200 cases Tin Plates.
1056 bundles and 456 pieces Iron—
Rods, Bars, Sheets and Hoops.
116 bales Manure Cakes.
114 packages Medicine.
56 bales Melon Seeds.
204 bales Dried Mushrooms.
20 packages Mushrooms.
2587 piculs and 662 bags Peas.
684 baskets dried Perispermum.
41 pigs and 2 Sheep.
60 bales Raisins.
2946 bags Rice.
40 pieces and 2 baskets Sandalwood.
82 bales Sapanwood.
312 packages Sea Weed.
40 bales Stock Fish.
20 packages dried Vegetables.
51 packages Walnuts.
58 packages Wool.
24 packages Fish Shell.
269 packages Sundries.

Exported to Hongkong:—
120 pieces and 19 pkgs. Bamboo-ware.
122 bundles straw Bags.
51 packages Brassware.
304 cases Cassia.
75 bales Cassia Twig.
164 packages Charcoal.
118 packages China Ware.

INSURANCES.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

The Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE
on the various classes of Buildings and their
contents will remain

ther notice, viz. :—

Detached and semi-detached <i>Dwelling-Houses</i> (removed from the Town) and their Contents.	} per cent.
Other <i>Dwelling-Houses</i> (simi- larly situated) and their Contents.	} per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their Contents.	} per cent.

Contents.	per cent.
Other Risks by special arrangement.	
The following rates will be charge for	
Short Period Policies;—	
Not exceeding 10 days	per cent.
Not exceeding One	
Month.	per cent.
Above One Month	
and not exceeding	per cent.
Three Months	

Above Three Months
 and not exceeding
 Six Months, 4 per cent.
 Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate
 of 1 per cent.
 ROE. S. WALKER & Co.,
 Agents Royal Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, September 13, 1889.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
 Agents for the above **INSURANCE**
OFFICE, are prepared to accept *Marine*
Risks, and issue Policies on any first class
 Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual
 terms, payable in case of loss, in *China*,
 SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.
ROB. S. WALKER & CO.

Hongkong, June 21 1864.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAN FRANCISCO.**

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company are prepared to grant Policies
against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and
GOODS; at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

**BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents* in Hongkong for the above
named COMPANY are prepared to grant Po-
licies against NEA & FIRE.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI

POLICIES granted on *Marine Risks* to all parts of the world at current rates. In addition to the usual trade.

Association returns to the assured ^{eighteen} Fifteen per cent of its yearly profits divided pro rata to the net premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries.

Hongkong, June 4, 1869. 11

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

FUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND

**FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAMARANG.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Macao for the above named
Company are prepared to grant Policies
covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RAYNAL & Co.
Macao, August 4, 1866.

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SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY OF BATAVIA.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
named Company are prepared to grant
Policies against Sea Risks on the usual
terms.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1866.

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes. At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour,—a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and

Drawing 22 feet of water.
Attached to it the Company have erected
powerful Machinery, and are prepared to
manufacture and repair marine and station-
ary Engines, and Steam Machinery of all
kinds; to make and repair Boilers of all
sizes, or machinery for sugar crushing and
finning—shafting, graving, and every de-
scription of Factory or Mill work.
A commodious Jetty has been completed.

ongside of which Vessels drawing 18 feet
water can lie at any states' of the tide;
attached to the Jetty are *Shears* capable of
lifting *Fifty Tons*.
The Company have also opened a Ship-
yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock,
and are ready to contract for the construc-
tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any
size.

The Steam Tug "**LITTLE ORPHAN**"
 is engaged to tow Vessels to sea,
 with them, at reasonable rates.
 For particulars, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER
 Secretary,
 Company's Office, Queen's Road, Corner
 Ice House Lane.

Hongkong, November 1, 1869.

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Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles,
and Southampton;
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, King
George's Sound, Melbourne and
Sydney.
THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"FRANCONIA," Captain G. H. B. B.
with Her Majesty's Mail, Passengers,
Cargo, and Mail, will leave this for the
above places, on TUESDAY, the 14th
December, at 9 A.M.
PARCELS AND CARGO will be received
on board until Noon, and SPECIE until
4 P.M. on the 14th December.
For particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Office, Hongkong.
CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PARCELS
ARE REQUIRED.
A written declaration of the Contents and
Value of the Parcel for the Overland Route
is required by the British Government, and
must be signed by the Shipper to the Com-
pany Agents with the Bill of Lading, and
the Company does not hold themselves
responsible for any detention or
prejudice which may happen from incorrect-
ness in such declaration.
Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
Black Book of Lading.
W. MACAULAY, Superintendent,
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, Dec. 6, 1899.

PAOIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.
THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.
Via Panama or Overland Route.
STEAMERS of this line will be despatched
as follows:
1899.
Dec. 18.
S. S. Republic, Jan. 1, 1900.
China, Feb. 18.
A steamer will leave Shanghai on or
about same date, connecting at Yokohama
with above-named steamer.
Passengers ticketed through to California,
Mexico, Central and South America, and
by Overland Route to principal points in
the United States and Canada, and con-
necting with the various Steamship lines for
New York, to Liverpool, Southampton,
Bremen, Brast, and Havre.
Through tickets issued to New
York & Europe via Panama Route and
Europe per steamer of the Royal Mail
Steam P. & O. Company, the West India
and Pacific Steamship Company, Limited,
and the Compagnie Generale Transatlan-
tique from Aspinwall direct. Connections
made at Panama with Steam lines upon the
West Coast of Central and South America,
by which passengers are ticketed through
Through Bills of Lading given for Freight
via Central Pacific Railroad and its con-
nections to the principal points in the
United States and Canada and for Freight
to and from England and the Continent.
Through Bills of Lading also for
New York & Europe via Panama route
and to Europe via Aspinwall direct, ports
of Mexico and ports on the West Coast of
Central America, and South America to
as follows:
Favorable arrangements have been made
for through passengers and freight to Amer-
ica from Shanghai, Penang and Singapore,
and from Calcutta, Amoy and Pootung.
Freight payable in advance in Mexico
and Central America, and in advance in
Central America, and South America to
as follows:
Through tickets issued at a re-
duction of 10% upon the whole amount
for the Round Voyage.
For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, Praya West.
T. A. HARRIS,
Agent,
Hongkong, October 7, 1899.

Post-Office Notifications.
By the "FRANCONIA."
The Contract Packet "FRANCONIA"
will be despatched with the usual Mails
for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the
14th December, at 9 A.M., and the Post
Office will be open for the reception of
Ordinary Letters, Letters for Regis-
tration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8
P.M. on the 14th December. Letters,
&c., may be posted till the night boat
from 8 P.M. on the 13th December until
7 A.M. on the following morning.
All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M.
on the 14th December will be charge-
able, in addition to the usual postage,
with a special fee of 18 cents.
Further late letters (not Letters for Regis-
tration) addressed to the United Kingdom via
Marseilles or to Singapore, may be
posted on board the "Packet" from 8.30
to 9.30 A.M. on payment of a late fee
of 48 cents each, in addition to the
postage, after which no letters can be
received.
Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence
of the Post Holders will be received at the
window set apart for the purpose, on
the East side of the building.
All correspondence for places to which pay-
ment is compulsory must be prepaid
in Hongkong Postage Stamps.
Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to
the United Kingdom will be sent on,
charged with a fine of One Shilling in
addition to the postage.
Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 14th
December will not be forwarded unless
the late fee is paid as well as the postage.
Late letters insufficiently stamped or unstamp-
ed addressed to places to which they can-
not be forwarded unpaid, will be op-
erated and returned to the writers as early
as possible, but no guarantee can be
given that such Letters, if posted after
7.30 P.M. on the 13th December will be re-
turned until after the mail is closed.
Postage Stamps should be placed on the
upper right hand corner of the corre-
spondence, except in cases where they
may be used in payment of a Late Fee,
when the Stamp or Stamps represent-

ing "Late Fee" or "Registration
Fee" should be placed on the lower left-
hand corner.
All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol-
lar will be conducted in the Coins pro-
vided by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and
the denomination of the 22nd January,
1865, and no other Coins, but those
herein specified will either be received
or given in change as fractional parts
of a Dollar.
Payment for Postage Stamps must be made
in the current Dollars of the Colony or
Bank Notes.
Money Orders on any of the Money Order
Offices in the United Kingdom will be
accepted, until 5 P.M. on the 13th Decem-
ber, 1899.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office, Hongkong,
December 6, 1899.

It is hereby notified for general infor-
mation that under the Provisions of a Treas-
ury Warrant, which will come into opera-
tion on the 1st October next, correspon-
dence addressed to Constantinople will be
forwarded at the following reduced Rates
of Postage, which must be paid in advance,
viz.:—
For Letters:
20 cents each half-ounce weight.
For Newspapers, Packages of Papers,
and Books:
2 cents each two ounces up to half-ounce,
and 8 cents for every additional half-ounce.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office, Hongkong,
23rd September, 1899.

It is hereby notified that, under the au-
thority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st
May last, Superintending, or First-Class
Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future,
be entitled to the same privileges in regard
to Letters sent by or addressed to them, as
their own private affairs as are at present
enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the
Army, and all Army Schoolmasters will be
entitled (as Army Schoolmasters) to the same
privileges, in regard to their Letters, as are
enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and
Private Soldiers.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 31, 1899.

It is hereby notified for general infor-
mation that, as an experiment, Mails will be
made up at this Office, to be forwarded by
each homebound British Contract Packet, to
the United Kingdom and to places beyond
the United Kingdom via Brindisi.
All Letters and newspapers intended to
be forwarded in these Mails must be special-
ly directed via Brindisi, and they will be
liable to the following rates of Postage,
viz.:—
FOR A LETTER:
Addressed to the United Kingdom, not
exceeding half an ounce in weight, 38 cents;
for every additional half an ounce, 38 cents.
Addressed to the United States of Amer-
ica, not exceeding half an ounce in weight,
48 cents; for every additional half an ounce,
48 cents.
FOR EVERY NEWSPAPER:
Addressed to the United Kingdom, not
exceeding 4 ounces in weight, 8 cents; for
every additional Newspaper not exceeding
4 ounces, 8 cents.
Addressed to the United States of Amer-
ica, not exceeding 4 ounces in weight, 10
cents; for every additional Newspaper not
exceeding 4 ounces, 10 cents.
The Postage must be fully prepaid. Un-
paid or insufficiently paid Letters, &c., will
not be sent via Brindisi. Book Packages
and Packages of Patterns will not be for-
warded via Brindisi.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, November 24, 1899.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thence-
forward Money Orders will be issued at
this Office and at the Agencies thereof at
Shanghai and Yokohama, on all the Money
Order Offices in the United Kingdom of
Great Britain, and Ireland, for amounts not
exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange
Current for each Mail, and charged, with
Commission according to the following
Scale, viz.:—
For sums not exceeding £2, 12
Above £2 and not exceeding £5, 24
" 5 " 25
" 5 " 27
" 10 " 42
" 10 " 48
2.—No Money Order to include a frac-
tional part of a Penny.
3.—Orders drawn in the United King-
dom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange
at which Money Orders are being issued at
the time of their presentation.
4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700
Money Order Offices in the United King-
dom, showing the Counties in which they
are situated, are hung up for public refer-
ence at this Office, and also at Shanghai
and Yokohama.
5.—Applicants for Money Orders must
furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least,
the initial of one Christian name, both of
the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remit-
ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his or-
dinary title will be sufficient; if a firm,
the usual designation of such firm, such as
"Baring Brothers," will suffice; but the
mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. B.
Barings," or the name of a Company trad-
ing under a title which does not consist
of the names of the persons composing it, such
as "Carroll Co.," is inadmissible.
6.—The Remitter on stating that the Or-
der is to be paid only through a Bank, to
have the option of giving or withdrawing
the name of the Payee; in such case, the
Order will be issued in the same way that
Cheques are commonly crossed when they
are assigned to be paid through a Bank.
7.—When an Order is presented through
a Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf-
ficient, provided the Order be crossed with
the name of the receiving Bank, and be
presented by some Person known to be in
the employ of such Bank.
8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money
Order to be affixed to the Order in the
place provided for the purpose. If the
Payee be unable to write he must sign the
receipt by making his mark in the presence
of a Witness, who must sign his name, with
his address, in the presence of the Officer
who pays the Order.

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9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order
desire to receive payment in the Country in
which the Order was issued, at some other
Office than that in which the Order was or-
iginally drawn, the transfer will be granted,
provided the Order be indorsed to the
Postmaster of the Office in which it was
drawn. In such case a new Order will be
issued, the Commission chargeable upon
which will be deducted from the amount of
the new Order.
10.—In the event of a Money Order
being lost or being stolen, a duplicate will
be granted on a written application from
the Payee, (containing the necessary par-
ticulars, and accompanied by an additional
Commission) to the Office where the
Original Order was payable.
11.—On the receipt of a similar applica-
tion, orders will be given to stop payment
of a Money Order, or to re-pay a Lapsed
Order. The additional Commission in the
last case will be deducted from the amount
of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be
presented with the application for a new
Order.
12.—But when it is desired that any
should be corrected or that the amount of
a Money Order should be repaid to the
Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should
be renewed for payment in the Country in
which the Order was originally drawn, the
application must be made to the Chief
Money Order Office of such Country. This
application must be accompanied by an
additional Commission, unless it have refer-
ence to a Lapsed Order, in which case the
Commission will be deducted from the amount
of the new Order.
13.—Repayment whether of an original,
or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not
be made to the remitter until it has been
ascertained that the advice has been can-
celled at the Office on which the Order was
originally drawn.
14.—Payment of an Order must be ob-
tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar
Month after that in which it was drawn;
for instance, if drawn in January, payment
must be obtained before the end of July,
otherwise the Order will become lapsed,
and a new Order (for which a second Com-
mission will be deducted from the amount
of the Order, will be charged) will become
necessary.
15.—If an Order is not paid before the
end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after
that in which it was drawn, for instance,
if drawn in January and not paid before
the end of the following January—all claim
to the Money will be forfeited, unless,
under peculiar circumstances, the Post
Office of the Country in which the Order
was drawn think proper to allow it.
16.—After once paying a Money Order
by whomsoever presented, the paying Office
will not be liable to any further claim. If
a wrong payment, however, be made owing
to negligence on the part of any Officer of
the Post Office, or the part of any Officer
of the Country or Colony in which the negli-
gence occurs will, if he so fit, require the
Officer in fault to make good the loss.
17.—No Money Order will be paid unless
the advice has been previously received.
18.—Additional Rules for greater secu-
rity against fraud, and for the better work-
ing of the system generally will be made
as occasion may require.
19.—Should it appear that Money Orders
are used by rogues, or by men, or others,
either in the United Kingdom, or at Hong-
kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the
transmission of large sums of money, the
British or Colonial Post Office, as the case
may be, will consider the propriety of in-
creasing the Commission, and will exercise
the power of wholly suspending for a time
the issue of Money Orders.
By Command,
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1898.

REGISTRATION OF LETTERS AND BOOK PACKETS
EXTENDED TO THE COAST PORTS
OF SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA.
It is hereby notified for general infor-
mation, by order of His Excellency Sir
Richard Graves MacDonnell, that the
system of registration has been from this
date, extended to letters and other descrip-
tions of correspondence transmitted by the
Post, in the Mails by both the British
Contract Packets, and by Private Agents
between this Office and each Agency there-
of, in China and Japan, viz.: Canton,
Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Shang-
hai, Nagasaki, Higo, and Yokohama, and
between any two of these Agencies.
The fee for registration is 8 cents each
letter, &c.
No Letter, Book, or Packet of Patterns
can be registered unless the full postage
is paid in advance, as well as the registra-
tion fee, in advance in postage stamps.
Letters, &c., for registration will be
freighted up to half an hour before the time
fixed for closing the Mails.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 13th October, 1899.

It is hereby notified for general infor-
mation, by order of His Excellency Sir
Richard Graves MacDonnell, that henceforward
Book Packages, and Packages of Patterns or
Samples of Merchandise, may be trans-
mitted through the Post, the Mails made
up to be forwarded both by the British
Contract Packets and by Private Agents
between this Office and each Agency there-
of in China and Japan, viz.: Canton, Swatow,
Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Shanghai, Nag-
asaki, Higo, and Yokohama, and also
between any two of these Agencies, at the
following rates of postage, which must be
paid in advance, viz.:—
Not exceeding 4 oz., and not exceeding 1 lb., 12 cents.
Above 4 oz., and not exceeding 1 lb., 18 cents.
Above 1 lb., and not exceeding 2 lb., 24 cents.
Above 2 lb., and not exceeding 3 lb., 30 cents.
Above 3 lb., and not exceeding 4 lb., 36 cents.
Above 4 lb., and not exceeding 5 lb., 42 cents.
Above 5 lb., and not exceeding 6 lb., 48 cents.
Above 6 lb., and not exceeding 7 lb., 54 cents.
Above 7 lb., and not exceeding 8 lb., 60 cents.
Above 8 lb., and not exceeding 9 lb., 66 cents.
Above 9 lb., and not exceeding 10 lb., 72 cents.
Above 10 lb., and not exceeding 11 lb., 78 cents.
Above 11 lb., and not exceeding 12 lb., 84 cents.
Above 12 lb., and not exceeding 13 lb., 90 cents.
Above 13 lb., and not exceeding 14 lb., 96 cents.
Above 14 lb., and not exceeding 15 lb., 102 cents.
Above 15 lb., and not exceeding 16 lb., 108 cents.
Above 16 lb., and not exceeding 17 lb., 114 cents.
Above

